

Edwards, C. L.

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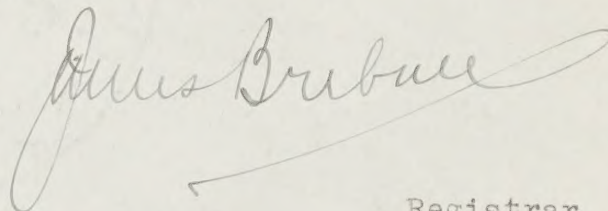
ADDRESS REPLY TO
JAMES BREBNER,
REGISTRAR

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

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November 27th, 1915.

Memorandum for the President:
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In connection with the communications from Mr Edwards, at your request I made inquiry from Principal Grange, who informs me that Mr Edwards was not registered at all for his final year's work. I asked him whether he would recommend Mr Edwards for the Degree, and he said that he thought it undesirable in view of his previous attainment to recommend granting standing to him by the Senate.



Registrar

JB/NM

My address.

Capt C. F. Edwards.

No. 1. Mt. Hospital.

1st Canadian Division

British Expeditionary Force

Thames

2 men were given the degree
who had necessary intellectual
requirements. These men was
not.

Thames. May 23rd

Pres. Thaler

University of Toronto

Toronto.

I can say, - I have the
honor to state that
I am a student of
the Ontario Veterinary
College, an active
service in Thames,
with the West
Canadian Division.

I have served as a
Veterinary Officer
with the ranks of
Lieut. and later Capt,
since the outbreak
of the war. Having
been graduated by
the O.V.C. as well to

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If you can see your way clear to give me this, will you kindly send the diploma to Miss Edna Edwards Cataraqui Ontario. If there is any expense in connection with same she will pay it; on account being rendered.

Thanking you in anticipation.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant
C. L. Edwards.

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Know if it is possible for you to give me my B. S. I have seen some of the boys who came over in March, and they told me they got theirs by passing an oral examination.

If you would be good enough to consider this at all, I would ask you to see Prof. Cudmore regarding my territorial papers; also Dr. Grange as to my record while at College.

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June 8th, 1915

Captain C. L. Edwards,
No. 1 Veterinary Hospital,
First Canadian Division, British Expeditionary Force,
France.

Dear Captain Edwards:

In making inquiries as to the reason why the degree of Bachelor of Veterinary Science was not given to you though it was given to two others of the College I find that the reason is that in their case they had passed the necessary matriculation requirement but you have not done so. Any relaxation of our regulations on account of the war has been confined to the work of the year in which the student had been studying before he left. To waive matriculation would be rather a serious matter for us. It is not that we do not highly appreciate the immense service that is being rendered for us by our men at the front, but we have such a multitude that we should get into difficulties if we went back and were to omit these earlier examinations. I hope that you will come through safely and that we shall see you back and have the pleasure of giving your degree in the future. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Matter under Consideration

President.

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will be considered in
September.

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Pres. Falconer

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir - yours of June 8th to hand,
and contents noted. Regarding same
I beg to state that I passed the
necessary matriculation examination
set by the University of Toronto
for the "Degree of B. V. Sc." in the
Spring of 1914. I took the tutorial
classes under Prof. Cadmore and
received my certificate showing
that I had been successful, in
the early part of June.

If on further inquiry you
cannot find any record of my
having taken this examination,
would you kindly write to my
father (Mr. Wm. V. Edwards Louis
Manitoba) and he will send
you my certificate.

Thanking you for the trouble
you have taken in the past and
for your kind regards,

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. L. Edwards.

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Address reply to:

Capt. P. L. Edwards
1st Canadian D.C.C.
France.

Oct 3rd 1915

President Falconer,
University of Toronto
Toronto.

Dear Sir — Being a senior year student at the Ontario Veterinary College and having been graduated by them, I wrote to you last spring regarding the degree of B.V. Sc. given by the University of Toronto. You stated sir, that I had not passed the required Matriculation and that, was why it had not been granted to me along with others.

I wish to state that I wrote to you again about June 30th and received an answer from your secretary stating that



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my case would be straightened up
as soon as college met this fall.

I might state again for your
information, that I passed the
required matriculation examina-
tions held in University of Toronto
in the spring of 1914. If you cannot
find it on record would you kindly
see my Cudmore or write to my
Father (Mr W. V. Edwards, Souris,
Manitoba) who will send you
the certificate I received.

Thanking you in anticipation
and for the trouble I have caused
you, I have the honor to be,
sir,

Your obedient servant.
C. L. Edwards.

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Address Reply to:

Capt. C. L. Edwards
1st Canadian Div.,
D. C. H. France.

Nov. 11th 1915

President Halsemer
University of Toronto
Toronto Canada.

Dear Sir - I have written you several times on this matter which I am going to take up, but as I have received no answer to my last letter, I think it must have got lost.

I wrote to you sir, last spring re - the degree of B.V. Sc. granted by the University of Toronto. Your answer was that I had not passed the required matriculation or I would have been granted it with the rest.

As I had passed the Matric-

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-ulation, for which I have your
certificate, I wrote you again stating
the facts. Your secretary received
my letter and told me to write again
in Sept. which I have done, but I
presume my letter has never
reached you or has been over-
looked.

Is it too much to ask you to look
into this matter for me? If you wish
I will have my father forward you
the certificate.

Thanking you for past favors,
and hoping you will give this
matter a little consideration I
remain
Yours sincerely
C. L. Edwards

November 29th, 1915

Captain C. L. Edwards,
First Division D.A.C.,
British Expeditionary Forces, France.

Dear Captain Edwards:

I find that no answer has yet been sent to your letter of October 3rd. I at once put the matter into the hands of the Registrar, but partly owing to his being absent for a few weeks and partly owing to pressure of work it has not been attended to until now.

I find however now that I was misled by the Registrar when in my letter of June 8 I said that the reason that the degree of Bachelor of Veterinary Science was not given to you was because you had not passed the necessary matriculation requirements.

Principal Grange informs me that you were not registered at all for the final year's work, and that therefore you had not completed the professional training necessary for our degree. We have not either in Medicine or Applied Science allowed students a year's exemption in their studies because of going to the front, inasmuch as we owe a duty to the public when we certify on any diploma that a student has completed the work necessary for professional qualification. It was for this reason that the committee of the Senate could not recommend that the degree should be conferred upon you without further professional training.

I regret that my letter of June 8th misled you by its wrong statement.

Yours sincerely,

CHURCHMAN